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There is also a final chapter on "Other Sainly Dominicans" and this is followed by the text of the Encyclical Letter of Pope Benedict XV on the occasion of the seventh centenary of the death of St. Dominic. A chronological list of the Dominican saints and blessed follows, revealing besides these fourteen, 287 who have been beatified. The fact that the 19th Century produced 34 of these, shows that the power of holiness still persists in St. Dominic's foundation, and the large number of secular tertiaries who have won the Church's approbation ought to be an encouragement to those who though called to live in the world strive to be not of it.

Altogether this volume is a most valuable work for popular reading, and no one can fail to profit by its perusal. We bespeak for it a wide circulation and trust that others will be led to emulate these novices by issuing accounts of the saints which their own institutes have produced. The world needs them as never before.

FLOYD KEELER, A.M., S.T.B.

A History of the Constitution of Minnesota, with the First Verified Text. By William Anderson, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science, in collaboration with A. G. Lobb, LL.B., comptroller of the University, Minneapolis: 1921 Pp. vii+323.

This volume will prove serviceable as a reference book for students and teachers of the state, and to a less extent for state judges and officials. Students of state government will welcome such a compilation for a single state, because as these accumulate, it will enable some scholar to give us a good, general state constitutional history, of which political scientists are sorely in need. The states of the old Northwest in this regard are leading the way, making available in scholarly fashion accounts of their political and constitutional development. Like most works of this kind, the author writes a good introductory

survey, accurately edits the constitution and its amendments, but falls short in the broader, comparative treatment and in fully emphasizing the supplementary court decisions and the practical working of the constitution.

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The Teaching Of Religion.	pp. xi+241.	} By Roderick MacEachen, D.D., New York: McMillan Co.
Religion, First Course.	pp. 41.	
Religion, First Manual.	pp. xix+333.	

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The real worth of a course in any subject is the result upon its students. Dr. MacEachen has attacked the problem of bringing religion home to young children and of giving them a real insight into its fundamentals in a way that leaves room for nothing but admiration. The present writer has tried the text-book of this series *Religion, First Course* on small children and has found that it works. What higher praise could be given to its soundness pedagogically, its attractiveness typographically, and its general usefulness? This little book at once appeals to the child. Its illustrations are for the most part self-explanatory, and are all exceedingly well-chosen. The text is clear, brief and to the point—things all necessary in conveying ideas to children of the first grade, who are still in the midst of the physical struggle of mastering the symbols of our alphabet.

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